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IN RE APPLICATION OF
VERE HODGE ET AL.
APPLICATION NO: 08/945,249
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Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: Traers, Russell S.

FOR: USE OF (R)-PENCICLOVIR TRIPHOSPHATE FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF
VIRAL DISEASES

MS: Appeal Brief
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three copies of the Appeal Brief in the above-identified application.

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☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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